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FROM: Mr. David Curnock, PM, SECOR International Inc. 

RE: **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT/MEMORANDUM**
Area 9/10 Remedial Design
Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site
Rockford, Illinois

Copies: Mr. Thomas Turner, Regional Counsel, USEPA Region V
Mr. Scott Moyer, Hamilton Sundstrand/United Technologies Corporation
Mr. Eric Alletzhauser, United Technologies Corporation
Mr. Thomas Williams, PM, IEPA
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CURRENT MONTH PROJECT ISSUES/STATUS: *(activities, meetings, deliverables, etc.)*

Based on conversations with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Project Manager Mr. Thomas Williams and anticipated approval by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) of the remaining project plan elements, field sampling activities have been scheduled to commence on the week of October 20, 2003.

Revisions and modifications to the Pilot Test Work Plan Field Sampling Plan (FSP) Addendum and the Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum have been made based on the comments received from USEPA. These revisions/modifications were submitted to USEPA and were dated September 18, 2003. Comments from USEPA regarding SECOR's Quality Management Plan (QMP) equivalent submittal were also addressed and submitted to USEPA and were dated September 24, 2003.

Access agreements with the property owners to the south of the Hamilton Sundstrand facility, Rockford Products and DRB Buildings (DRB Buildings a.k.a. former Nylint building), have been negotiated and are moving towards signatures. It is anticipated that all agreements will be in place by mid-October. Access to City of Rockford rights-of-way (ROW) is continuing. If access to City ROW property is prohibited, two monitoring wells that are currently proposed to be placed along the ROW of 23rd Avenue (north of the Hamilton Sundstrand facility) may be relocated onto Hamilton Sundstrand property rather than the ROW. Monitoring wells will be moved approximately 10 feet south of their original proposed

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locations. These monitoring well relocations, if necessary, do not represent any substantive change in that they were intended to provide an indication of up-gradient conditions and were not focused on any potential impact areas.

FUTURE PROJECT ISSUES/STATUS: *(activities, meetings, deliverables, etc.)*

Based on the anticipated start of field sampling activities in mid-October 2003. Upon finalization of the access agreement for the Rockford Products parking lot area (vicinity of MW-201), geophysical testing (GPR/EM survey) will be conducted. Utilities clearance efforts for proposed boring locations have been scheduled the week of October 6, 2003.

SAMPLE/TEST DATA SUBMITTALS:

No submittals are included with this monthly progress report/memorandum.

RD SCHEDULE UPDATE: *(attach updated schedule as necessary)*

At this time, it is anticipated that field sampling activities associated with the pre-design investigation will commence during the week of October 20, 2003. This is based on the receipt of authorization from USEPA regarding the Pilot Test Work Plan FSP and QAPP Addenda. Upon receipt of authorization an updated schedule will be provided.

REALIZED/ANTICIPATED PROBLEM CONDITIONS:

None identified.

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

None identified.